From: CDR, 4TH BDE, 75TH DIV- (LA-DCO)

To: CDR, First U.S. Army/AFKA-OPO

Classification: <u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>

Operation: DCE Louisiana Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Support

Period Covered: 061900Sep05 - 071900Sep05 as of: 071900Sep05 (Sierra)

Area of Responsibility: The State of Louisiana

- 1. General Situation. DCE LA continues to support the State of Louisiana priorities as specified by the Governor and the Federal Coordinating Officer, and monitor DOD units involved in disaster relief operations.
- 2. Overall Situation. DCE LA, currently located in Baton Rouge, LA, supports federal response and recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Priorities are Search and Rescue (SAR), Communications, water-food-ice, healthcare, fuel, and security.
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 - Airport Information (FAA-Air Traffic/Airport, 070900SEP05)
 - 1. New Orleans Lakefront- CLOSED
 - 2. Slidell Regional- CLOSED
 - Mass Care (LA-EOC SITREP, 070800AUG05)

SHELTER DATE: 9/7/05	# OF SHELTERS	# OF EVACUEES	SHELTER CAPACITY
SPECIAL NEEDS	7	681	1784
GENERAL POPULATION	171	52,921	58,998
OUT OF STATE	144	78,923	130,604
TOTAL	322	132,525	191,386

• Energy – LDA representatives remain in contact with utility companies. In addition, electric companies from neighboring and regional states were contacted and have been providing crews to assist in restoration efforts. Special requests for gasoline needs on exit routes received and processed. (LA-EOC SITREP, 070800AUG05)

Louisiana Power Companies	Without Power	Change from last report
Energy Louisiana	211,101	8,694
Energy Gulf States	35	317
DEMCO	1,533	774
SLECA	362	No Change
Wash-St. Tammany	43,909	691
CLECO	72,200	12,134
ELECTRIC UTILITY TOTALS	339,616	22,610
LGS	3000	N/A
Atmos Energy, Transla, Gulf States, South Coast	0	N/A
NATURAL GAS UTILITY TOTALS	3000	N/A

• Military – NGB personnel have 12,303 troops in state and 7,552 troops en-route to LA from 43 other states to support the mission statement. Military missions include security-law enforcement, debris clearance, water/ice/food distribution, medical evacuation, search and rescue, restoring infrastructure, and firefighting.(LANG, G1 Perstat, 071200SEP05)

3. Operations.

a. Significant Operational Events:

- DCE continues to support the State of Louisiana priorities as specified by the Governor and the Federal Coordinating Officer.
- Coordinated and forwarded Mission Assignments and Action Requests to support the State's
 requirements. Currently 40 Mission Assignments (1 for support for a 4 state area) and 34 Action
 Requests are working. Process is in most cases working efficiently and quickly to deliver
 supplies, equipment, and services to meet the needs of the State.
- Evacuation operations: 66,000 PAX evacuated since the beginning of disaster relief operations.
- 82nd Airborne Division evacuated 1500, rescued 10, and recovered 6 remains since start of operations. (XVIII ABN 0001 7 SEP 05 Sitrep).
- Elements of 2/1 CAV ground convoy continues to arrive at Hammond (634 pax) (XVIII ABN 0001 7 SEP 05 Sitrep).
- 82nd Airborne Division DTAC will move to NSCS Belle Chasse in the next 24 hours (XVIII ABN 0001 7 SEP 05 Sitrep).
- NORTHCOM executed movement of OCP (-) from LA State EOC to the Joint Field Office in Baton Rouge, LA. Received Frago to move and occupy OCP in USS Iwo Jima and O/O occupy hotel NO. (JTF-K (W) 7 SEP 05 email)
- De-watering Operations: (FEMA Planning Update, 070330SEP05)
 - 1. Pump 6- operational
 - 2. Pump 1- operational

- 3. Pump 10- operational
- 4. Pump 7- underwater/non-operational
- 5. Pump 19- partially operational
- 6. Pump 2, 3, 4- operational pending inspection.
- 80 PAX USS BATAAN augmentation package in place and ready to receive patients.
- USS COMFORT underway, its final station in this vicinity of the Port of Pascagoula at 090900SEP05(NEPLO, 081300SEP05)
- LANG Deputy TAG, (B6), is tasked to consolidate all reporting from Title 10/32 soldiers, Marines, state and local reference deceased remains. There are 3 DMORT Teams located in St. Gabriel, LA, the state Morgue site.
- LA Governor directs all searchers restrain from damaging private property (doors and windows) unless probable cause of deceased or live victims who require assistance for removal.
- MAGTF-K is currently moving through East New Orleans towards North New Orleans.
- 2100 sets of waders are en-route to New Orleans for distribution at water search sites.
- Secretary of Health and Human Services has declared a public health emergency for the entire region(FC G3, JTF Katrina Update071700SEP05)

b. Next 24 Hours:

- Continue to conduct search and rescue and evacuation operations. Areas previously cleared (e.g. Superdome) continue to draw additional persons although in far smaller numbers. Many of the residents encountered now do not wish to be evacuated and refuse to board buses. Although a mandatory evacuation remains in effect, at this time the mayor and governor have not directed forced evacuations.
- c. Troop list. 13th COSCOM currently inbound for support operations.

d. Priorities:

(1) Governor of Louisiana Priorities.

- Life sustaining operations.
- Establish and sustain law and order in New Orleans.
- Search and rescue.
- Evacuation procedures.
- Establish evacuee base camps (temporary and permanent shelter).

(2) FCO priorities:

Conduct Life Saving Operations:

- Search and Rescue Operations
- Conduct assessments of additional parishes to include medical needs.
- Conduct Evacuation.

Commodity system:

- Provide Medical Support
- Provide Temporary Sheltering
- Establish Commodity Distribution System

Establish FEMA presence in all affected Parishes in coordination with State. Establish FEMA presence in every shelter housing Katrina evacuees.

(3) DCO Priorities:

- Assess State of Louisiana needs and validate Mission Assignments (MA)
- Represent Sec Def and DOD interests
- Monitor RSOI of Federal Forces
- Provide accurate information and situational awareness to the chain(s) of command and associated C2 nodes
- Maintain situational awareness with National Guard Operations
- d. Major capability. N/A
- e. Operational Staging Areas.
- f. Any Outstanding Operation Issues. None

4. Weather -Intelligence-Reconnaissance.

Weather conditions along gulf coast are favorable for air, ground and naval operations for the next 48-72 hours (green) with 20% chance of thunderstorms throughout the period. Daytime high temps in low 90°'s over night lows in the low 70°'s with winds northeast at 8-12kts. Tropical storm Ophelia is 85 miles ENE of Cape Canaveral, Florida. There is no projected landfall expected as of this forecast. (National Weather Service New Orleans LA 1555 pm CDT Sep 7 2005)

5. Logistics. (per FEMA Planning Update, 070330SEP05)

a. Commodity Tracking:

COMMODITIES ***	REQUESTED	AT BEAUREGARD	ENROUTE TO STATE	UNIT OF ISSUE
Water	200	86	43	Truckloads
Ice	100	3	24	Truckloads
MRE's*	200	0	9	Truckloads
Plastic Sheeting	10	0	0	Truckloads
Cots	20	2	0	Truckloads
Blankets	5	0	0	Truckloads
Tarp	10	0	0	Truckloads
Generators	200	0	3	Short Pack

WATER = 18,000 liters or 4.750 gal per truckload; serves about 5,000 people

ICE = 40,000 per truckload; serves 5,000 people

MRE's = 21,744 per truckload; serves about 10,000 people

TARPS = 4,400 (20'x25") per truckload; serves about 4,400 homes

BLANKET = about 1,800 per truckload

COTS = approx. 700 per truckload

PLASTIC SHEETS = 20x100

- * MRE inbound flow is much improved with 34 truckloads of MREs received and pushed forward to distribution sites during the period of 0600-1800 7 SEP 05. Currently working with the State to develop a more accurate visibility of throughput and/or stockages in forward distribution sites. FEMA working contracts to begin feeding prepared meals at certain feeding sites.
 - b. DOD controlled shelter status.

Shelter	Evacuees	Shelter Capacity	City
Dobbins AFB	1400	1400	Atlanta, GA
Fort Chaffee	4000	4000	Ft. Smith, AR
Kelly Air force Base	8,400	25,000	San Antonio, TX
Camp Gruber	2,100	2,000	Braggs, OK

- c. Number and Sites of MKT's. Action Request Form 7 Sep 05 # for MKTs at the New Orleans Police Department in order to feed 2000-2500 personnel UTC. This ARF will likely be reconstructed through FEMA to fulfill the requirement through arranged contractors.
- d. Meals (by type) fed during operations.
- e. Critical Equipment. N/A.
- 6. Communications Connectivity. (LA-EOC SITREP, 070800AUG05)

Louisiana Telephone Companies	Without Service	Change from last report
LATELCO	1269	N/A
BellSouth (17 Wire Centers out)	426,839	N/A
COX Clec	85,082	N/A
CenturyTel, AdvTel, EATEL, Reserved Inc	3,341	N/A
TELEPHONE COMPANY TOTALS	516,531	N/A

7. Personnel.

a. Total personnel to include civilians deployed to DCE site:

Officer	Warrant Officer	Enlisted	Civilians	Total
11	0	10	1	22

^{*** 4} additional personnel due to arrive 08SEP05.

- b. Factors affecting the readiness of forces and status. None.
- **8.** Significant Political Military Diplomatic Events. Ongoing discussion regarding the plans, concerns, and legal implications of a potential forced evacuation of New Orleans.

• 9. Points of Contact: Telephone Number: (B6)

10. DCO Comments.

- Hurricane response continues and is transitioning to recovery, with efforts focused in New Orleans City and the four most-affected parishes: Orleans, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, and Jefferson.
- An FCO priority is to establish a FEMA presence at all evacuee shelters. FEMA will have all
 official shelters staffed and equipped with computerized registration at the state and Red Cross
 shelters by tomorrow night. FEMA will continue to assist registration of personnel into the
 hurricane victim database.
- Debris removal contracts are working and debris removal is initiated in almost all parishes.
- Efforts are being made to restore power in hotels in the safe water zone to house first responders and families to allow them to continue recovery efforts in New Orleans.
- Security situation in the storm affected areas has been assessed by the State Police as having returned to pre-hurricane situation.
- 081000SEP05, representatives from 82d ABN, LANG, and FEMA will synchronize recovery efforts at the JFO, Baton Rouge, LA.

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 - d. US Airways- No estimated date for resumed service
 - e. Southwest- No Ops until 12 Sep 05
 - f. American- No Ops until 19 Sep 05
 - Mass Care (LA-EOC SITREP, 081700S SEP 05)

SHELTER	# OF	# OF	SHELTER
DATE: 9/7/05	SHELTERS	EVACUEES	CAPACITY
SPECIAL NEEDS	7	704	1764

TOTAL	342	132,936	193,135
OUT OF STATE	144	78,923	130,604
GENERAL POPULATION	191	54,622	61,902

• Energy – LDA representatives remain in contact with utility companies. In addition, electric companies from neighboring and regional states were contacted and have been providing crews to assist in restoration efforts. Special requests for gasoline needs on exit routes received and processed. (LA-EOC SITREP, 081700S SEP 05)

Louisiana Power Companies	Without Power	Change from last report
Energy Louisiana	174,272	20,098
Energy Gulf States	35	No Change
Energy New Orleans	197,533	755
DEMCO	1,533	No Change
SLECA	362	No Change
Wash-St. Tammany	35,707	No Change
CLECO	58,710	No Change
ELECTRIC UTILITY TOTALS	468,152	20,853
LGS	3000	No Change
Atmos, Transla, Gulf States, South Coast	0	No Change
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• Military – NGB personnel have 13,928 troops and 7,720 troops' from 256 unit's enroute to LA from 43 states to support the mission statement. National Guard missions include security-law enforcement, debris clearance, water/ice/food distribution, medical evacuation, search and rescue, infrastructure, and firefighting. (LANG, G1 Perstat, 081200S SEP 05) All Air and Army Guardsmen are currently serving in a state active duty status. NGB hopes to have a resolution on the Title 32 issue by 8 SEP 05. The National Guard TF Pelican (New Orleans) primary mission is still humanitarian relief and law enforcement. TF Pelican has assumed C2 of JTF 35. The LANG is planning for upcoming evacuations phase of New Orleans. The secondary mission will be to assist police evacuate people involuntarily. Additionally, 950 postal unit members of TF Oregon waiting for order to move to LA. (NGB, teleconference, 081800S SEP 05)

JTF Katrina (West) OCP continues to operate from USS Iwo Jima. Anticipate collocating with government of New Orleans and the forward leadership of FEMA for the NOLA area in a hotel in downtown NOLA once power can be reliably supplied to the facility. U.S. ground forces continue to participate in search and rescue evacuation operations in the NOLA area.

3. Operations.

a. Significant Operational Events:

- DCE continues to support the State of Louisiana priorities as specified by the Governor and the Federal Coordinating Officer.
- Federal Protective Services warns of gang activity in New Orleans. Gang run narco trafficking industry is strong in the city during normal times. It would be safe to assume that as citizens move back so will the gangs. (Email JTF Katrina, G2 071239S SE P05)
- NORTHCOM directs weapon status GREEN for JOA Katrina and delegates to the commander JTF-Katrina the authority for authorizing Title 10 Personnel to carry firearms for self-defense. This authority cannot be delegated to a subordinate commander. (MOD 1 to NORTHCOM EXORD, 080001S SEP 05)
- NORTHCOM J4 coordinated with DLA and TRANSCOM to provide a 2 person oversight team at Camp Beauregard to monitor the forward supply distribution points and to coordinate total asset visibility for critical supplies coming in. (NORTHCOM Email, 071629S SEP 05)
- 18TH ABC focused on consolidating convoy support centers; concerned over the
 consolidation of Logistics support facilities and the need to separate support for military
 from support for civilians. (FORSCOM teleconf notes 071900S SEP 05)
- Evacuation operations: 132,525 PAX evacuated since the beginning of disaster relief operations.
- 82nd Airborne Division evacuated 3578 and rescued 175 since start of operations. (*JTF-Katrina teleconf*, 081300S SEP 05).
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- 2100 sets of waterproof Waders are en-route to New Orleans for distribution at water search sites.
- Emergency Support Function Status: (FEMA Plans, Exec Summary, 080600S SEP 05)
 - 1. ESF-1 Transportation:
 - a. Food and water supply mission to schools is complete.

- b. flying hospital assessment missions.
- 2. ESF-2 Communication: 889,553 telephone customers without service.
- 3. ESF-3 Public Works:
 - a. The lack of 200KW and larger generators is hampering the ability to satisfy power needs at medical and critical facilities.
 - b. Un-watering: Most breaches are being closed. One 5.2MW generator will be acquired.
 - c. Roofing has been initiated. 150,000 tarps have been ordered to replenish a low inventory.

4. ESF- 6 Mass Care:

- a. In state: 191 shelters with a population of 53,347 and 666 in nine special needs shelters.
- b. Out of state shelters are housing approximately 78,923.
- c. ARC has served 1,352,775 meals to date; the Salvation Army serving 28,000 meals per day
- 5. ESF- 8 Emergency Support Function and Medical Services:
 - a. Mental health teams are due tomorrow.
 - b. Veterinarian team in route to Baton Rouge Dept. of Agriculture.
 - c. Initial assessments of critical parishes are complete.
- 6. ESF- 9 Urban Search and Rescue:
 - a. Search efforts ongoing in St. Bernard and Plaquemines parishes.
 - b. Responding to LSP received 911 calls.
 - c. Completed 911 call list checkouts.
- 7. ESF- 12 Energy
 - a. Customers without electric power: 488, 945
 - b. Customers without natural gas: 3000
- 8. Others:
 - a. Debris removal initiated in three parishes
 - b. Debris removal assessments are ongoing
 - c. Debris clearance of Highway 90 is complete.
- A request for a support camp was submitted for the Convention Center, New Orleans to
 house 2000 responders. The support camp will be functional 09SEP05. (FEMA Plans,
 Exec Summary, 080600S SEP 05). Actions are in progress to move two cruise ships to
 pier in NOLA to provide quartering for FEMA personnel forward as well as members of
 the NOLA government staff and relief work force operations in the vicinity.

b. Next 24 Hours:

- Continue to conduct search and rescue and evacuation operations.
- c. Troop list. No Change.
- d. Priorities:
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- Provide accurate information and situational awareness to the chain(s) of command and associated C2 nodes
- Maintain situational awareness with National Guard Operations

d. Major capability. N/A

e. Operational Staging Areas.

f. Any Outstanding Operation Issues. None

4. Weather -Intelligence-Reconnaissance.

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5. Logistics.

• a. Commodity Tracking: (FEMA-Planning Update, 081700S SEP 05)

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***		BEAUREGARD	STATE	ISSUE

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b. DOD controlled shelter status. (LA-EOC SITREP, 080800S SEP 05)

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7. Personnel.

a. Total personnel to include civilians deployed to DCE site:

Officer	Warrant Officer	Enlisted	Civilians	Total
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^{*** 4} additional personnel due to arrive 08SEP05.

- b. Any factors affecting readiness of forces and status. None.
- **8.** Significant Political Military Diplomatic Events. There are ongoing discussion regarding the plans, concerns, and legal implications of a potential forced evacuation of New Orleans and the role of DoD in mortuary affairs.

9. DCO Comments.

- Hurricane response continues and is transitioning to recovery, with efforts focused in New Orleans City and the four most-affected parishes: Orleans, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, and Jefferson.
- FEMA reported less than 10K citizens are remaining in New Orleans. (FEMA teleconf notes 071900S SEP 05)
- Coordinated and forwarded Mission Assignments and Action Requests to support the State's requirements. Currently 40 Mission Assignments and 34 Action Requests are working. No new Mission Assignments received since last report.
- Search and Recovery operations are underway with TF Caldwell, Urban Search and Rescue, U.S. Coast Guard, State, and local police and fire departments. Search and Reporting procedures have been faxed to JTF-Katrina and 82d ABN. Temporary reporting POC is DMORT Planning Chief, (B6) or LA DCE, (B6) until LANG CP is operational.
- TF Caldwell has emplaced an LNO at Zephyr Park to coordinate with FEMA contractors.
 They are distributing a daily map of TF Caldwell progress with copies furnished to
 LANG and DMART from DCE at the JFO.

- Casualty collection and mortuary operations are now underway. Primary morgue site at St. Gabriel is operational as of the evening of 07 SEP 05. Kenyon International contractor support on site and conducting the collection and evacuation of remains. Release of any information as to the numbers of casualties is withheld by the state. The first family assistance center became operational in Baton Rouge on 07 SEP 05.
- To date over 355,000 victims have registered for assistance with FEMA. \$126.6M in assistance has been paid to individuals thus far.
- FEMA has visited and provided assistance in 210 shelters state-wide, including both
 official shelters and those operated by private groups and individuals. FEMA estimates as
 many as 250 other unofficial shelters may exist ant they continue to work to identify and
 visit each site.
- 10. Points of Contact: Telephone Number: (B6)

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 - Transportation The Port of New Orleans reports its HQ building has power. The port is not open to commercial traffic however; officials have set a goal by 14 SEP 05 to allow commercial cargo ships to enter the Port. The Port is currently berthing military and relief vessels. Barge traffic along the Mississippi River has resumed normal operations. Amtrak was released by FEMA today. 605 buses are available with 77 in use. FEMA plans to downsize the ready fleet. (LA-EOC SITREP, 090900S SEP 05)
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3. Operations.

a. Significant Operational Events:

- The USGS shifted focus from Search and Rescue to environmental impact and resulting issues, primarily: water waste management (to include oil spills). (JTF Katrina SITREP 08 SEP 05.)
- A contract with Kenyon International was signed this evening for processing remains in LA.
- Transportation Management Service reports the biggest problems in evacuating citizens
 via bus from NO was the drivers not allowing citizens to take their pets on the buses and
 evacuees not wanting to leave without their pets. (JTF Katrina SITREP 08 SEP 05.)
- It is now estimated that 60% of the city of New Orleans is flooded. Estimated that 350,000 homes are destroyed in New Orleans. Pumping Operations are underway and water is receding about one block per day. (MVM Sitrep 080027Z SEP 05)
- Health screening for First Responders is standing down.
- 9 Trucks of MREs from Germany and UK were recalled, quarantined and pending approval from the Department of Agriculture to release.

- State Logistics representatives are now integrated with FEMA Logistics at the JFO.
- New Orleans Mayor orders citizens remaining in city to evacuate. By order of LTG Honore, no DoD service member will perform or assist with any type of forced evacuation. (JTF-K 08 SEP 05)
- 80 PAX USS BATAAN SEP augmentation package in place and ready to receive patients.
- USS COMFORT is in the Port of Pascagoula. (NEPLO, 091300S SEP 05)
- FEMA Operations has assumed C2 of all DMORT Operations. LANG Deputy TAG, BG Veillon has been refocused on other missions.
- 2100 sets of waterproof waders have been distributed at water search sites.
- Emergency Support Function Status: (FEMA Plans, Exec Summary, 090600S SEP 05)
 - 1. ESF-2 Communication: 516,863 telephone customers without service.
 - 2. ESF-3 Public Works:
 - a. The lack of 200KW and larger generators is hampering the ability to satisfy power needs at lifesaving and life sustaining facilities. Purchasing of units of these sizes has been initiated.
 - b. Un-watering: Most breaches are being closed. Approximately 24 pump stations are on line. Some are operating below capacity because of fuel availability, debris and operations issues.
 - c. Inventory of tarps is low. A restock of 150,000 tarps is due.
 - d. Debris removal ongoing in 3 parishes; courses of action for debris removal has been determined in 29 of 31 parishes. Decisions from he other two parishes are pending.
 - e. Delivery of water and ice to operational stating area (OSA) is ahead of schedule.
 - f. New Orleans hotel utility assessments to being 9 SEP 05.

3. ESF- 6 Mass Care:

- a. In state: 218 shelters with a population of 50,863 and 656 in seven special needs shelters.
- b. Out of state shelters are housing approximately 78,923.
- c. ARC has served 1,813,689 meals to date.
- d. A small hospital is established at Kindred, LA augmented by 20 CDC personnel for a public health department.
- 4. ESF- 8 Emergency Support Function and Medical Services:
 - a. Efforts to ID other medical shelters and "pop-up" shelters are ongoing.
 - b. Repositioning staff and medical experts into areas of most need.
 - c. Expanding operations into more distant parishes.
 - d. Initial assessments of critical parishes are complete.

5. ESF- 10 Oil and HAZMAT

- a. EPA is drafting a sediment sampling plan for Louisiana parishes concerned with contaminated material.
- b. Mosquito spraying is scheduled to begin 9 SEP 05.

6. ESF- 12 Energy

- a. Customers without electric power: 445,565
- b. Customers without natural gas: 24,000

7. Others:

- a. Three of the six shut down refineries are expected to restart operations this week.
- b. Teleregistrations to date: 347,822 (160,830 via web) Analysis of registrations shows that evacuees from Southern LA are now residing in each of the fifty states.

• Unified Command Incident Action Plan (Unified Cmd BUB, 09 0600S SEP 05)

- 1. Conduct Lifesaving Operations
 - a. Continue Phase 2 of SSAR operations (ESF 9)
 - b. Obtain fuel supply (diesel and gasoline) to support Search and Rescue (ESF 12)
 - c. Determine need for additional medical, mortuary and veterinary assets (ESF-8/NDMS)
 - d. Monitor emerging health issues with evacuees and responders (ESF-8/NDMS)

2. Conduct Lifesaving Operations

- a. Coordinate movement of evacuees to predetermined shelter locations, providing house to house search and rescue (DoD/ESF-1/Ops/Plan)
- b. Coordinate DMAT and DMORT Ops; reevaluate needs as required (NDMS)
- Continue to order and distribute commodities to support the Shelters, State Supply Drop Points, State Distribution Points, SAR Bases of Operations, TMOSAs, and DMORT faculties (LOG)
- d. Continue coordination with State, ESF 6, and FEMA HQ on future feeding requirements, locations, hot meals, and MREs (LOG)
- e. ID remaining FEMA division Supervisors (with Ops and USACE reps) to merge with National guard teams in 8 designated Parishes (Lee Champagne)
- f. Dredge 2 berths for cruise ships in Galveston, 1 completed (ESF 3)
- g. Coordinate recovery of animal carcasses ESF 11)

3. Initiate Actions for Recovery Programs

- a. Develop strategy to transitions from RRCC to JFO (Planning)
- b. Develop and implement disaster housing strategy (Brad Gair)
- c. Complete emergency repair of levee breaches (ESF 3)
- d. Complete unwatering of the City of New Orleans (ESF 3)
 - Restore pumping capability to facilitate unwatering of the city (ESF 3)
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- g. Continue to provide logistics/IT support to the LA JFO (LOG)
- h. Continue to order additional IT equipment and JFO Kits as necessary (LOG)
- i. Make debris hotline operational (PA)
- j. Provide airlift support for serge treatment equipment movement (DoD)

- k. Ship initial order of 1500 mobile homes and 500 travel trailers to the Disaster Housing Staging Area in Texarkana, AR (LOG)
- 4. Implement Plans for Housing of Emergency Workers
 - Maintain Safety and security of all staged and deployed personnel (ESF 13)
 - b. Continue coordination with contractors and ESF 4 on responder billeting/base camp bedding and availability (LOG)

b. Next 24 Hours:

- Continue to conduct search and rescue and evacuation operations.
- c. Troop list. No Change.

d. Priorities:

(1) Governor of Louisiana Priorities.

- Life sustaining operations.
- Establish and sustain law and order in New Orleans.
- Search and rescue.
- Evacuation procedures.
- Establish evacuee base camps (temporary and permanent shelter).

(2) FCO priorities:

Conduct Life Saving Operations:

- Search and Rescue Operations
- Conduct assessments of additional parishes to include medical needs.
- Conduct Evacuation.

Conduct Life Sustaining Operations:

- Provide Medical Support
- Provide Temporary Sheltering
- Establish Commodity Distribution System

Initiate Actions for Recovery Programs

Implement plans for housing of emergency workers

(3) DCO Priorities:

- Assess State of Louisiana needs and validate Mission Assignments (MA)
- Represent Sec Def and DOD interests
- Monitor RSOI of Federal Forces
- Provide accurate information and situational awareness to the chain(s) of command and associated C2 nodes
- Maintain situational awareness with National Guard Operations

- d. Major capability. N/A
- e. Operational Staging Areas.
- f. Any Outstanding Operation Issues. None
- a. Weather -Intelligence-Reconnaissance.
 - b. Weather conditions along gulf coast are favorable for air, ground and naval operations for the next 48-72 hours (green) with no chance of thunderstorms throughout the period. Daytime high temps in High 93°'s over night lows in the low 69°'s with winds ENE at 5-10kts.
 - c. 1St AF CAT reported completion of 10 flights in support of ISR requirements; Focus on SAR and environmental and HAZMAT issues due to oil spills. Focus on French Quarter and LOC's North. Plan for 8 ISR related flights on ATO Y252. Five (5) upgraded remotely operated video enhanced receiver (ROVER) -3 with support teams requested for JTF-K FWD to assist with equipment deficiencies. (1AF CAT 081959S SEP 05)

5. Logistics.

• a. Commodity Tracking: (FEMA-Planning Update, 081700S SEP 05)

COMMODITIES ***	REQUESTED	AT BEAUREGARD	ENROUTE TO STATE	UNIT OF ISSUE
Water	200	119	24	Truckloads
Ice	100	48	31	Truckloads
MRE's	200	0	49	Truckloads
Plastic Sheeting	10	2	0	Truckloads
Cots	20	0	0	Truckloads
Blankets	7	0	0	Truckloads
Tarp	11	0	3	Truckloads
Generators	200	3	0	Short Pack

WATER = 18,000 liters or 4.750 gal per truckload; serves about 5,000 people

ICE = 40,000 per truckload; serves 5,000 people

MRE's = 21,744 per truckload; serves about 10,000 people

TARPS = 4,400 (20'x25") per truckload; serves about 4,400 homes

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b. DOD controlled shelter status. (LA-EOC SITREP, 090900S SEP 05)

Shelter	Evacuees	Shelter Capacity	City	
Dobbins AFB	1400	1400	Atlanta, GA	
Fort Chaffee	4000	4000	Ft. Smith, AR	
Kelly Air force Base	3,000	25,000	San Antonio, TX	
Camp Gruber	2,100	2,000	Braggs, OK	

- c. Number and Sites of MKT's. No Change.
- d. Meals (by type) fed during operations. N/A.
- e. Critical Equipment. N/A.
- 6. Communications Connectivity. (LA-EOC SITREP, 090900S SEP 05)

Louisiana Telephone Companies	Without Service	Change from last report
LATELCO	1,264	5
BellSouth (16 Wire Centers out)	426,839	222
COX Clec	85,082	No Change
CenturyTel, AdvTel, EATEL, Reserved Inc	3,193	No Change
TELEPHONE COMPANY TOTALS	516,526	227

7. Personnel.

a. Total personnel to include civilians deployed to DCE site:

Officer	Warrant Officer	Enlisted	Civilians	Total
13	0	11	1	25

^{*** 4} additional personnel due to arrive 09SEP05.

- b. Any factors affecting readiness of forces and status. None.
- **8.** Significant Political Military Diplomatic Events. There are ongoing discussion regarding the plans, concerns, and legal implications of a potential forced evacuation of New Orleans. A contract with Kenyan International to support remains collection is now signed.

9. DCO Comments.

- Hurricane response continues and is transitioning to recovery, with efforts focused in New Orleans City and the four most-affected parishes: Orleans, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, and Jefferson.
- Coordinated and forwarded Mission Assignments and Action Requests to support the State's requirements. Currently 43 Mission Assignments and 39 Action Requests are working. No new Mission Assignments received since last report. FEMA has determined there is no longer a requirement for MA 1603DR-LA-DOC37, Mortuary Affair's personnel to process 8K remains.
- Search and Recovery operations are underway with TF Caldwell, SP MAGTF, 45th FA Bde OKNG, Urban Search and Rescue, U.S. Coast Guard, State, and local police and fire departments.
- The Governor has directed the closure of Zephyr Park area. She has approved the
 establishment of two remains transfer points at the New Orleans Convention Center
 basement and Michoud NASA facilities. They are currently conducting operations from
 0800-2000 daily.
- Casualty collection and mortuary operations are now underway. Primary morgue site at
 St. Gabriel is operational. Kenyon International contractor support on site and conducting
 the collection and evacuation of remains. 50 additional DMORT personnel arrive
 tomorrow. Release of any information as to the numbers of casualties is withheld by the
 state. The first family assistance center is operational in Baton Rouge.
- SP MAGTAF has begun deliberate search operations in St. Bernard Parish in concert with National Guard and local law enforcements. (16 Rescues were reported as of 1600hrs) Elements of the 82nd ABN, 1st CD, SPMAGTAF, and 45th FA Bde ARNG continue search operations in the New Orleans area.
- 10. Points of Contact: Telephone Number: (B6)

From: LA DCO (CDR, 4th BDE 75th DIV (TS))

To: CDR, JTF-Katrina (CG, First U.S. Army)

Classification: <u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>

Operation: DCE Louisiana Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Support

Period Covered: <u>091900S SEP 05 – 101900S SEP 05 as of: 101900S SEP 05</u>

Area of Responsibility: The State of Louisiana

- 1. General Situation. DCE LA continues to support the State of Louisiana priorities as specified by the Governor and the Federal Coordinating Officer, and monitor DOD units involved in disaster relief operations. The continuing effects of Hurricane Katrina are devastating. To date over half a million citizens remain displaced. New Orleans is uninhabitable. 60% of New Orleans remains flooded although un-watering operations have made progress, while over 350,000 homes are reported destroyed. Search and recovery operations are in progress. The offshore oil platforms did not survive completely intact, but most survived as did the refineries and the pipelines. Although the Louisiana ports survived relatively intact, the larger issue is labor force displacement. Planning continues for long term housing and environmental recovery.
- **2. Overall Situation.** DCE LA, currently located in Baton Rouge, LA, supports federal response and recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Priorities are Search and Rescue (SAR), Communications, water-food-ice, healthcare, fuel, and security.
 - Transportation The Port of New Orleans reports its HQ building has power. The port is not open to commercial traffic however; officials have set a goal by 14 SEP 05 to allow commercial cargo ships to enter the Port. The Port is currently berthing military and relief vessels. Barge traffic along the Mississippi River has resumed normal operations. Amtrak was released by FEMA. 605 buses are available with 77 in use. FEMA in discussion with Baton Rouge and NO transit systems to downsize the bus fleet. (FEMA FCO Mtg notes 091800S SEP 05)
 - RAIL (JTF-K Commander's Assessment 091900S SEP 05)
 - CSX: Continuing track and structure repair west of Pascagoula, MS to New Orleans
 - AMTRAK: Federal Railroad Administration makes arrangements with AMTRAK for possible travel from Lafayette, LA to areas outside of disaster area.
 - AMTRAK willing to provide Commuter rail service in/out of NO for relief workers.
 - Road Information- All state maintained roads are OPEN with the exception of Causeway Bridge; LA 23 Belle Chase Tunnel, I-10 Twin Span, US 11-Slidell, US 61-St. Charles Parish, US 51-St. John at I-10, and US 90-Orleans Parish. (*LA-EOC SITREP*, 090900S SEP 05) I-10 open from the west; closed from MS line to I-55 at Laplace Louisiana

- I-12 open from Baton Rouge to Slidell (for emergency vehicles only)
- I-55 open from I-12 to MS line
- Road access into St Bernard Parish virtually non-existent (JTF-K Commander's Assessment 091900S SEP 05)
- Airport Information (FAA-Air Traffic/Airport, 100900S SEP 05)
 - 1. New Orleans Lakefront- CLOSED
 - 2. Slidell Regional- CLOSED
 - 3. Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport- CLOSED
 - a. Continental Airlines- No Ops before 18 Sep 05
 - b. Delta- Currently operating charters for disaster relief; scheduled service suspended through 15 Sep 05
 - c. United- No Ops until 30 Sep 05
 - d. US Airways- No estimated date for resumed service
 - e. Southwest- No Ops until 12 Sep 05
 - f. American- No Ops until 19 Sep 05
 - 4. To prevent speculation of casualties, airspace will be restricted to prevent over-flight of morgue sites at St. Gabriel, LA; and Biloxi, MS DPMU. (FEMA VIP Briefing 091700S SEP 05)
 - a. Military Over 46,000 National Guardsmen with 147 units enroute from 43 states to include the Virgin Islands, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico have been activated for Hurricane Katrina relief operations. (JTF-K LNO Team Update, 101800S SEP 05). National Guard missions include security-law enforcement, debris clearance, water/ice/food distribution, medical evacuation, search and rescue, infrastructure, and firefighting. All Air and Army Guardsmen are currently serving in a state active duty status.
 - Commander's Planning group South East LA continues to operate from USS Iwo Jima. Anticipate collocating with government of New Orleans and the forward leadership of FEMA for the NOLA area in a hotel in downtown NOLA once power can be reliably supplied to the facility. U.S. ground forces continue to participate in search and rescue evacuation operations in the NOLA area.

3. Operations.

a. Significant Operational Events:

- FEMA implementing plans concerning building a 2600 person base camp capable of providing showers and meals in downtown NO north of the convention center. (JTF-K LNO Team Update, 101800S SEP 05)
- Unwatering operations are progressing faster than anticipated. Jefferson is almost dry and 3 basins are left with standing water. (FEMA FCO Mtg notes 091800S SEP 05)
- Hasty search of NO 95%completed. 85% of city still requires Primary Search. (NORTHCOM SITREP 9 SEP 05)

- JTF Katrina (Fwd-New Orleans) will redesignate back to SJFHQ-N Upon release of FRAGO by JTF Katrina (Main) and then be working under PFO (Fwd-New Orleans)
- Louisiana's request for mosquito abatement is being coordinated through EPA and USAF for the utilization of USAF for an aerial spray. The EPA has concerns for the impact of the spray on the vast amount of water in the area. The 757th Airlift Squadron will assume duties to accomplish the mission. (FRAGO 30 to JTF-K EXORD, 10 SEP 05)
- JTF Katrina COS instructed Staff to issue a BPT Order to provide assistance to displaced Americans with FEMA applications. (JTF-K Commander's Assessment 091900S SEP 05)
- 13th COSCOM convoy preparing to depart with an ETA of 10 Sep 05 in the TF AA area (JTF-K Commander's Assessment 091900S SEP 05)
- TF All American linked up with Kenyon Remains Recovery Teams (RRT) and the RRTs have begun the process of recovering all remains within the Orleans Parish. (JTF-K Commander's Assessment 091900S SEP 05)
- DoD desk at FEMA VI RRCC remains active and staffed 24 hours however, stand down begins NLT Monday 12 SEP 05 with subsequent transfer of MA Status to the JFO. (MEPLO Team E-SITREP 091904S SEP 05)
- An incentive plan is being devised to motivate the approximately 10,000 who remain
 in the New Orleans metro area, including those who refuse to leave pets. (FEMA VIP
 Briefing 091700S SEP 05)
- GSA is sourcing 750 pet cages to be delivered to New Orleans airport. .(FEMA VIP Briefing 091700S SEP 05)
- The first 80 of an expected 120,000 FEMA mobile homes were delivered to Selma, AL on 7Sep05 subsequent trains are being loaded for transport to Selma, AL. LA State officials are coordinating with AMTRACK to transport evacuees to locations where FEMA mobile homes will be set up. (DHS Sitrep #30 100600S SEP05)
- Emergency Support Function Status: (FEMA Plans, Exec Summary, 100600S SEP 05)
 - 1. ESF-2 Communication:
 - a. 435,000 telephone customers without service.
 - b. Security remains the primary concern and the main reason for delays in restoration.
 - 2. ESF-3 Public Works:
 - a. 50,000 cubic yards of debris removed to date in LA
 - b. 132 generators at staging area to meet current assessments.
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- Establish evacuee base camps (temporary and permanent shelter)

(2) FCO priorities:

- Complete SAR and Evacuation Mission
- Continue Life Sustaining commodities
- Establish Shelter
- Remains Recovery

- Establish Communications intra and inter jurisdiction
- Support public health efforts
- Push FEMA Individual Assistance Program
- Push FEMA Public Assistance Program/ Infrastructure
- Build local/ State Capacity
- Build out JFO

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- Assess State of Louisiana needs and validate Mission Assignments (MA)
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- Provide accurate information and situational awareness to the chain(s) of command and associated C2 nodes
- Maintain situational awareness with National Guard Operations
- d. Major capability. N/A
- e. Operational Staging Areas.
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5. Logistics.

• a. Commodity Tracking: (FEMA-Planning Update, 101700S SEP 05)

COMMODITIES	REQUESTED		ENROUTE TO	UNIT OF
***		BEAUREGARD	STATE	ISSUE
Water	n/a	32	30	Truckloads
Ice	n/a	17	25	Truckloads
MRE's	n/a	11	20	Truckloads
Plastic Sheeting	n/a	n/a	n/a	Truckloads
Cots	n/a	n/a	n/a	Truckloads
Blankets	n/a	n/a	n/a	Truckloads

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Fort Chaffee	4000	4000	Ft. Smith, AR
Kelly Air force Base	3,000	25,000	San Antonio, TX
Camp Gruber	2,100	2,000	Braggs, OK

6. Communications Connectivity. (LA-EOC SITREP, 100900S SEP 05)

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TELEPHONE COMPANY TOTALS	493,521	22,857

7. Personnel.

a. Total personnel to include civilians deployed to DCE site:

COMMAND	ARMY	AIR FORCE	NAVY	MARINES	CIVILIANS	TOTAL	LOCATION
DCO/DCE	27				1	28	Baton Rouge
EPLOs	2	4	4	3		13	Baton Rouge
EPLOs at JTF			2			2	Iowa Jima
JRMPO LNO		1	1			2	Baton Rouge
GRAND TOTAL	29	5	7	3	1		

^{*} Four trucks of baby food are at the staging area.

- b. Any factors affecting readiness of forces and status. None.
- 8. Significant Political Military Diplomatic Events. No Change.

9. DCO Comments.

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To: CDR, JTF-Katrina (CG, First U.S. Army)

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Period Covered: <u>101900S SEP 05 – 111900S SEP 05 as of: 111900S SEP 05</u>

Area of Responsibility: The State of Louisiana

- 1. General Situation. DCE LA continues to support the State of Louisiana priorities as specified by the Governor and the Federal Coordinating Officer, and monitor DOD units involved in disaster relief operations. The continuing effects of Hurricane Katrina are devastating. To date over half a million citizens remain displaced. New Orleans is uninhabitable. 60% of New Orleans remains flooded although un-watering operations have made progress, while over 350,000 homes are reported destroyed. Search and recovery operations are in progress. The offshore oil platforms did not survive completely intact, but most survived as did the refineries and the pipelines. Although the Louisiana ports survived relatively intact, the larger issue is labor force displacement. Planning continues for long term housing and environmental recovery.
- **2. Overall Situation.** DCE LA, currently located in Baton Rouge, LA, supports federal response and recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Priorities are Search and Rescue (SAR), Communications, water-food-ice, healthcare, fuel, and security.
 - Transportation The Port of New Orleans reports its HQ building has power. The port is not open to commercial traffic however; officials have set a goal by 14 SEP 05 to allow commercial cargo ships to enter the Port. The Port is currently berthing military and relief vessels. Barge traffic along the Mississippi River has resumed normal operations. Amtrak was released by FEMA. (FEMA FCO Mtg notes 111800S SEP 05)
 - Road Information- All state maintained roads are OPEN with the exception of Causeway Bridge; LA 23 Belle Chase Tunnel, I-10 Twin Span, US 11-Slidell, US 61-St. Charles Parish, US 51-St. John at I-10, and US 90-Orleans Parish. (*LA-EOC SITREP*, 110900S SEP 05) I-10 open from the west; closed from MS line to I-55 at Laplace Louisiana
 - o I-12 open from Baton Rouge to Slidell (for emergency vehicles only)
 - o I-55 open from I-12 to MS line
 - Road access into St Bernard Parish virtually non-existent (JTF-K Commander's Assessment 101900S SEP 05)
 - Airport Information (FAA-Air Traffic/Airport, 110900S SEP 05)
 - 1. New Orleans Lakefront- CLOSED
 - 2. Slidell Regional- CLOSED

- 3. Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport-fully operational for day and night IFR (Instrument Flight Required)
 - a. Continental Airlines- No Ops before 18 Sep 05
 - b. Delta- Officially ended today for disaster relief; scheduled service expected to resume 19 Sep 05
 - c. United- No Ops until 30 Sep 05
 - d. US Airways- No estimated date for resumed service
 - e. Southwest- No Ops until 12 Sep 05
 - f. American- No Ops until 19 Sep 05
- 4. To prevent speculation of casualties, airspace will be restricted to prevent over-flight of morgue sites at St. Gabriel, LA; and Biloxi, MS DPMU. (FEMA VIP Briefing 091700S SEP 05)
 - a. Military Over 19,456 National Guardsmen with 127 personnel enroute from 42 states to include the Virgin Islands, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico have been activated in state of Louisiana for Hurricane Katrina relief operations. (JTF-K LNO Team Update, 111800S SEP 05). National Guard missions include security-law enforcement, debris clearance, water/ice/food distribution, medical evacuation, search and rescue, infrastructure, and firefighting. All Air and Army Guardsmen are currently serving in a state active duty status.
 - Commander's Planning Group Southeast LA (CPG-SL) continues to operate from USS Iwo Jima. Anticipate collocating with government of New Orleans and the forward leadership of FEMA for the NOLA area in a hotel in downtown NOLA once power can be reliably supplied to the facility. U.S. ground forces continue to participate in search and rescue evacuation operations in the NOLA area.

3. Operations.

a. Significant Operational Events:

- JTF-Katrina Initial Transition Redeployment Recommendation 102207S SEP05: USS Harry S. Truman, USS Whidbey Island, TF All American UAV PLT, 498th MEDEVAC CO., JRTC MEDEVAC Element.
- CPG SEL = Command Planning Group Southeast Louisiana
- The Mexican Humanitarian assistance mission will feed displaced Americans, using their field kitchen and supplies at the Kelly USA Displaced Americans site. 5th Army MED conducted classes for Mexican food handlers to publish health standards. Additionally, the Mexican Army has assisted local officials by providing rice when other local food support depleted supplies.
- Per LTG Honore, JTF-K Commander, do not report numbers of dead, deceased or human remains on any reports or slides on any JTF-Katrina reports or presentations.
 The only authorized release of these numbers is by the LA Medical Examiner. Purge all reports and slides of these numbers on any current documents and ensure you comply with the directive in the future. (10 SEP 05)

- In an effort to ease the logistic burden on state shelters FEMA will give free transportation to the evacuees who want to stay with friends and family. Details of this plan TBD. (FEMA Shift Change Brief 101900S SEP 05)
- 2 Cruise ships have arrived from Galveston, TX to NO to provide housing with a primary focus on disaster victims who are also first responders. (FEMA Shift Change Brief 111900S SEP 05)
- FORSCOM Tasking XVIII ABN Corps to provide dental augmentation (4 pax from 257th MED DET Dental Service has arrived and started operation SEP05.
- PFO Objectives (101200S SEP 05)
 - (1) Create a habitable environment
 - (2) Restore the security of the environment
 - (3) Re populate the affected area
 - (4) Comprehensive reconstruction
 - (5) Increase confidence in the government
- The Secretary of Labor has signed a National Emergency Grant for \$100 million to create 25,000 temporary jobs (largely assisting clean up operations). (JTF-K CDRs Assessment, 101900RSEP05)
- Freight and passenger railroad service in LA is operational. (JTF-K CDRs Assessment, 101900RSEP05)
- FCO and SCO Priorities were merged to reflect the FCO objectives. (10 SEP 05)
- LA State officials are coordinating with AMTRAK to transport evacuees to locations where FEMA mobile homes will be set up. (DHS Sitrep #30 100600S SEP05)
- Currently there are 25 existing base camps in LA.
- EPA reports actively working nine existing oil spills and have identified six new oil spills. (FEMA Actions Group, 11 SEP 05)
- Emergency Support Function Status: (FEMA Plans, Exec Sum, 110600S SEP 05)
 - 1. ESF-1 Transportation
 - a. I-10 repair contract awarded with 1st Phase to start eastbound estimated 120 days.
 - b. Expecting to start commercial flights at New Orleans airport on SEP 19.

2. ESF-2 Communication:

- a. 384,965 telephone customers without service.
- b. Security remains the primary concern and the main reason for delays in restoration.

3. ESF-3 Public Works:

- a. Emergency power: 200kw or larger generators are needed at only 2 locations because commercial power is being restored.
- b. Debris removal ongoing in 3 parishes. 70,000 cubic yards of debris were removed today. Six other parishes and three communities have requested debris removal. Sixteen other parishes either have no need or only require technical assistance.
- c. Overall, pumping continues to pick up slowly with 39 of 174 permanent pumps and 38 temporary pumps operating. Water levels are falling approximately 18 inches a day with an estimate completion date for October 18.

- d. Orleans Parish- the contractor is building a road to reach the second breach near London Avenue.
- e. Approximately 200 roofs per day are being replaced.

4. ESF-4 Firefighting:

a. Area Command Team is establishing a 2,500 person camp in New Orleans

5. ESF- 6 Mass Care:

- a. In state: 317 shelters with a population of 57,445 and 659 in seven special needs shelters (Increase in shelters is because churches and other voluntary organizations are realizing they must be recognized as a shelter for FEMA reimbursement.
- b. 340 out of state shelters are housing approximately 74,478.
- c. ARC has served 2,197,179 meals to date.
- d. Salvation Army served 205,952
- e. 488 total shelters have FEMA Reps.

6. ESF- 8 Emergency Support Function and Medical Services:

- a. DMORT body recovery efforts are underway with fencing at 20-acre site complete and initiation of the 4-acre site.
- b. This ESF is supporting efforts to obtain housing for 3,500 hospital staff in New Orleans.

7. ESF- 10 Oil and HAZMAT

- a. EPA is drafting a sediment sampling plan for Louisiana parishes concerned with contaminated material.
- b. Mosquito spraying is currently forecasted for Tuesday, 13 SEP beginning in Orleans Parish.

8. ESF- 12 Energy

- a. Customers without electric power: 384,965 (difference-60,965 past 24hrs)
- b. Customers without natural gas: 24,000

9. Others:

- a. Teleregistrations to date: 482,000+; \$580 million have gone out.
- b. Only three refineries remain in a non-operational status.

• Unified Command Incident Action Plan (Unified Cmd BUB, 09 0600S SEP 05)

1. Conduct Lifesaving Operations

- a. Continue Phase 2 of SSAR operations. (ESF 9)
- Obtain fuel supply (diesel and gasoline) to support Search and Rescue. (ESF 12)
- Determine need for additional medical, mortuary and veterinary assets. (ESF-8/NDMS)
- d. Monitor emerging health issues with evacuees and responders. (ESF-8/NDMS)

2. Conduct Life Sustaining Operations

- a. Coordinate movement of evacuees to predetermined shelter locations, providing house to house search and rescue. (DoD/ESF-1/Ops/Plan)
- b. Coordinate DMAT and DMORT Ops; reevaluate needs as required. (NDMS)

- Continue to order and distribute commodities to support the Shelters, State Supply Drop Points, State Distribution Points, SAR Bases of Operations, TMOSAs, and DMORT faculties. (LOG)
- d. Continue coordination with State, ESF 6, and FEMA HQ on future feeding requirements, locations, hot meals, and MREs. (LOG)
- e. ID remaining FEMA division Supervisors (with Ops and USACE reps) to merge with National Guard teams in 8 designated Parishes. (Lee Champagne)
- f. Coordinate recovery of animal carcasses. (ESF 11)

3. <u>Initiate Actions for Recovery Programs</u>

- a. Develop strategy to transitions from RRCC to JFO. (Planning)
- b. Develop and implement disaster housing strategy. (Brad Gair)
- c. Complete emergency repair of levee breaches. (ESF 3)
- d. Complete unwatering of the City of New Orleans. (ESF 3)
 -Restore pumping capability to facilitate unwatering of the city. (ESF 3)
- e. Rescue abandoned and stray livestock.
- f. Continue to deploy Cellular on Wheels (COWs) and re-establish generator power at the network switching facilities. (ESF 2)
- g. Continue to provide logistics/IT support to the LA JFO. (LOG)
- h. Continue to order additional IT equipment and JFO Kits as necessary. (LOG)
- i. Make debris hotline operational. (PA)
- j. Provide airlift support for serge treatment equipment movement. (DoD)
- k. Ship initial order of 1500 mobile homes and 500 travel trailers to the Disaster Housing Staging Area in Texarkana, AR. (LOG)

4. Implement Plans for Housing of Emergency Workers

- a. Maintain Safety and security of all staged and deployed personnel. (ESF 13)
- b. Continue coordination with contractors and ESF 4 on responder billeting/base camp bedding and availability. (LOG)

b. Next 24 Hours:

- Continue to conduct search and rescue and evacuation operations.
- c. Troop list. No Change.

d. Priorities:

- (1) Governor of Louisiana Priorities. ***
- (2) SCO/FCO combined priorities: (State and Federal Priorities are now fused)***
 - Complete SAR and Evacuation Mission
 - Continue Life Sustaining commodities
 - Establish Shelter
 - Remains Recovery
 - Establish Communications intra and inter jurisdiction

- Support public health efforts
- Push FEMA Individual Assistance Program
- Push FEMA Public Assistance Program/ Infrastructure
- Build local/ State Capacity
- Build out JFO

(3) DCO Priorities:

- Assess State of Louisiana needs and validate Mission Assignments (MA)
- Represent Sec Def and DOD interests
- Monitor RSOI of Federal Forces
- Provide accurate information and situational awareness to the chain(s) of command and associated C2 nodes
- Maintain situational awareness with National Guard Operations

4. Weather -Intelligence-Reconnaissance.

- a. Weather conditions for Monday along gulf coast are mostly sunny and favorable for air, ground and naval operations with the next 48-72 hours (green) with no chance of thunderstorms throughout the period. Daytime high temps in High 92°'s over night lows in the low 72°'s with winds ENE at 9kts.
- b. 9 flights were conducted in support of intelligence surveillance and reconnaissance; 9 flights scheduled for future operations in support of ISR. (SITREP 1AF CAT 10)

5. Logistics.

• a. Commodity Tracking: (FEMA-Logistics Update, 111700S SEP 05)

COMMODITIES ***	TOTAL TO DATE	AT BEAUREGARD	ENROUTE TO STATE	UNIT OF ISSUE
Water	15,804,000 lbs	32	30	Truckloads
Ice	33,502,000 lbs	17	25	Truckloads
MRE's	10,571,904	11	20	Truckloads
Plastic Sheeting	n/a	n/a	n/a	Truckloads
Cots	n/a	n/a	n/a	Truckloads
Blankets	n/a	n/a	n/a	Truckloads
Tarp	57,960	0	2	Truckloads
Generators	n/a	n/a	n/a	Short Pack

WATER = 18,000 liters or 4.750 gal per truckload; serves about 5,000 people

ICE = 40,000 per truckload; serves 5,000 people

MRE's = 21,744 per truckload; serves about 10,000 people

TARPS = 4,400 (20'x25") per truckload; serves about 4,400 homes

BLANKET = about 1,800 per truckload

COTS = about 700 per truckload

PLASTIC SHEETS = 20x100

b. DOD controlled shelter status. (LA-EOC SITREP, 100900S SEP 05)

Shelter	Evacuees	Shelter Capacity	City		
Dobbins AFB	1400	1400	Atlanta, GA		
Fort Chaffee	4000	4000	Ft. Smith, AR		
Kelly Air force Base	3,000	25,000	San Antonio, TX		
Camp Gruber	2,100	2,000	Braggs, OK		

6. Communications Connectivity. (LA-EOC SITREP, 100900S SEP 05)

Louisiana Telephone Companies	Without Service	Change from last report	
LATELCO	1,264	No Change	
BellSouth (16 Wire Centers out)	403,982	22,857	
COX Clec	85,082	No Change	
CenturyTel, AdvTel, EATEL, Reserved Inc	3,193	No Change	
TELEPHONE COMPANY TOTALS	493,521	22,857	

7. Personnel.

a. Total personnel to include civilians deployed to DCE site:

COMMAND	ARMY	AIR FORCE	NAVY	MARINES	CIVILIANS	TOTAL	LOCATION
DCO/DCE	27				1	28	Baton Rouge
EPLOs	3	3	3	3		12	Baton Rouge
EPLOs at JTF			2			2	Iowa Jima
JRMPO LNO	1	1				2	Baton Rouge
GRAND TOTAL	31	4	5	3	1	44	

b. Any factors affecting readiness of forces and status. None.

8. Significant Political – Military – Diplomatic Events. No Change.

9. DCO Comments.

- Hurricane recovery efforts continue with efforts focused in New Orleans City and the four most-affected parishes: Orleans, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, and Jefferson.
- Two remains transfer points are located at the New Orleans Convention Center basement and Michaud NASA facilities. They are currently conducting operations from 0800-2000 daily.
- Casualty collection and mortuary operations are underway with day operating only due to deployment of DMORT teams pending resolution of Kenyon contract issues. Primary morgue site at St. Gabriel is operational. Seventy DMORT staff released to the field in support of the Task Force Remains Recovery missions. Release of any information as to

- the numbers of casualties is withheld by the state. The first family assistance center is operational in Baton Rouge.
- SP MAGTAF continues search operations in St. Bernard Parish in concert with National Guard and local law enforcements. Elements of the 82nd ABN, 1st CD, SPMAGTAF, and 45th FA Bde ARNG continue search operations in the New Orleans area.
- 10. Points of Contact: Telephone Number (B6)